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Marlboro Township Police is Seeking Volunteers for Domestic Violence Response Team

Marlboro Township Police is currently recruiting civilian members of the community to serve on the Township's Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT). Volunteer advocates, whose identities are kept anonymous, work in conjunction with the police to provide support, information, and referrals to victims of domestic violence at police headquarters. The volunteer advocates are specially trained to empower victims to make decisions about their own lives. The Marlboro DVRT is available 24-hours a day to meet confidentially with victims. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, have access to transportation, possess a valid driver's license, be willing to serve on an on-call shift basis, and submit to background investigation. The 40-hour mandatory intensive training course will be provided by 180-Turning Lives Around to successful applicants from April 28-May 22, 2008 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, 6:30-9:30PM at the Monmouth County Police Academy in Freehold. Prior knowledge of domestic violence is not required. The police departments and 180-Turning Lives Around are committed to culturally diverse teams to better serve the community, therefore bi-lingual capability is a plus.

To request an application, please contact Lt. Douglas Van Note, Marlboro Township Police at 732 617-0186

For over thirty-years, 180-Turning Lives Around, a private non-profit organization, has been dedicated to providing shelter, counseling, protection, support, prevention, education, and advocacy for residents of Monmouth County who are affected by domestic violence and sexual assault. If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, you can call the 180-Turning Lives Around confidential domestic violence hotline at 732 264-4111, 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. In an emergency, dial 911.